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In re the Application of:

Peter H. VAN DER VEEN

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 09/383,115

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For: SYMMETRIC MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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